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In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,977

Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: April 14, 2000

Examiner: B. Li

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING AN  
IMMUNE RESPONSE UTILIZING ALPHAVIRUS-BASED VECTOR  
SYSTEMS

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of October 2, 2001.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;  
Currently Pending Claim Set; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims		-		=	x	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims		-		=	x	\$84	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280				\$280		=	\$	
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Respectfully submitted,

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